

HOUSE No. 2154

By Mr. Loscocco of Holliston, petition of Paul J.P. Loscocco and others relative to tolls paid by users of the Turnpike. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Paul J.P. Loscocco	James E. Vallee
Stephen P. LeDuc	Marie J. Parente
Susan W. Pope	Pamela P. Resor
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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO PROMOTE TOLL EQUITY FOR USERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 10(a) of chapter 81A of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the
3 end thereof the following:

4 Notwithstanding any general or special law or any regulation
5 promulgated thereunder to the contrary, no tolls respecting the
6 turnpike and the different parts or sections thereof and shall be
7 increased from and after the effective date hereof unless such toll
8 increase is directly related to actual increased costs to the
9 authority of maintaining, repairing, reconstructing, improving,
10 rehabilitating, policing, using, administering, controlling or oper-
11 ating the turnpike.

12 Section 10(b) of chapter 81A of the General Laws, as appearing
13 in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the
14 end thereof the following:

15 Notwithstanding any general or special law or any regulation
16 promulgated thereunder to the contrary, no tolls respecting the
17 metropolitan highway system or any part thereof shall be

18 increased from and after the effective date hereof unless such toll
19 increase is directly related to actual increased costs to the
20 authority of maintaining, repairing, reconstructing, improving,
21 rehabilitating, policing, using, administering, controlling or oper-
22 ating the metropolitan highway system.